20. Govind Prasad
21. Jamnalal Bajaj
22. Jai Shankar Prasad
23. Dr. S.K. Sinha
24. K.M. Mun-shi
25. Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyenger
26. Makhan Lal Chaturvedi
27. Vrandavan Lal Varma
28. Bharatidasam
29. Ganesh Ram Chandera Beherebuwa
30. Ram Naresh Tripathi
31. Lakmi Narayan Garde
32. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi
33. Asit Kumar Haldar
34. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
35. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan

The expenditure on the centenaries, except those of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, was Rs. 1236.57 Lakhs. This includes an expenditure of Rs. 1164.45 lakhs incurred on the commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of India's Independence and on Pt. Nehru's Birth Centenary Celebrations.

Consumption of Liquor in India

6167. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Country made and Indian made foreign liquor consumed each year in the country; and

(b) whether its consumption is increasing continuously for the last three years and if so, whether Government have now abandoned the idea of prohibition; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c). A statement showing the information received from State Governments/UT Administrations regarding consumption of liquor during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 is laid on the Table of the House.It appears from this statement that the consumption of liquor is increasing in almost all the States. The Government of India has not abandoned the prohibition policy. Since Prohibition is a State subject necessary measures for the introduction of prohibition are to be taken by the State Governments. The detailed guidelines stipulating immediate and long term steps to be taken for enforcement of prohibition were sent to the State Governments in 1978. The States Governments/UT have been last reminded about the implementation of these guidelines vide letter dated 14.2.91 of this Ministry welfare, addressed to the Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State/Ut	Whether consumption of liquor is increasing in the State/Ut	Consumption of liquor during		
			1987	1988	1989
					(in lakh litres)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Assam	Yes	16.2	28.4	36.7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	There is no liquor shop in Arunachal Pradesh and hence there is no question of sale/consumption of liquor in the State.			
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	1547.97	1610.63	1789.91
4.	Bihar	Yes	135.71	161.38	181.25
5.	Gujarat	Yes	14.20	14.60	19.53
6.	Goa	Yes	152.43	179.07	151.23
7.	Haryana	Yes	355.17	372.96	451.36

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			1987	1988	1989
					(in lakh litres)
1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Yes	59.04	63.66	70.64
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Yes	35.80	40.30	40.90
10.	Karnataka	Yes	742.36	797.07	919.16
11.	Kerala	Yes	397.69	337.69	405.51
12.	Manipur	Yes	6.11	6.89	6.95
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	350.42	382.05	422.57
14.	Meghalaya	Yes	16.43	18.81	18.53
15.	Maharashtra	Yes	1332.30	1333.50	6844.00
16.	Mizoram	No	0.01	0.62	

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			1987	1988	1989
					(in lakh litres)
1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Nagaland	No	21.60	18.55	8.13
18.	Orissa	Yes	114.55	126.92	142.69
19.	Punjab	Yes	421.00	501.30	557.60
20.	Rajasthan	Yes	408.72	434.27	659.11
21.	Sikkim	Fluctuating	45.85	131.68	58.89
22.	Tamil Nadu	Yes	491.03	610.40	635.80
23.	Tripura	Yes	1.44	2.02	2.64
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	829.00	650.00	851.00
25.	West Bengal	Yes	188.60	254.00	315.00

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			1987	1988	1989
					(in lakh litres)
1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	No	4.92	3.45	3.30
27.	Chandigarh	Yes	6.60	6.60	7.45
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Yes	24.69	27.74	28.69
29.	Daman & Diu	Yes	2.74	3.50	5.50
30.	Delhi	Yes	533.50	550.80	626.70
				(lac bottles)	(lac bottles.....)
31.	Lakshadweep	Yes	-	276	4332
					(...bottles.....)
32.	Pondicherry	Yes	219.60	214.03	243.20